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**PATENT**

**Application # 10/042,143**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Lin, Wei  
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed on 27 December 2005, the three month shortened statutory period for responding to which expires on 27 March 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted: